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Operations Between Murfreesboro and Chattanooga.

Immense Rebel Army Concentrating In Front of Rosecrans.

Engagement Between the Lookout Mountain

and Moccasin Point Batteries.

Reported Destruction of Shelbyville by the Rebels,

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Mr. T. C. Wilson's Despatches.

NASHVILLE, Oct. 7, 1862.

Up to a late hour this evening information from Chattanooga at Murfreesboro did not tell of a general engagement. The two armies still remain in front of each other, fortifying. Irregular firing was of constant occurrence. There were some movements on the part of the army which seemed to indicate a movement.

tively threatening. I do not pretend to give these as positive facts; for I got the information through a source

Neither railroad nor telegraph communication is open to Stevenson, Alabama, from Nashville, but the news brought is not depressing.

HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES FORCES,
NASHVILLE, TENN., OCT. 7—4 P. M.

The reports received up to this time at Headquarters are conflicting, and though of importance are by no means certain. It is considered beyond a doubt that the enemy is withdrawing pursued by our forces, and that while he may stop to make damage to the railroad, he will have to retreat with rapidity. If General Forrest is reinforced by infantry then there is a probability he can make a stand; but it is hardly probable he will gain

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NASHVILLE, Oct. 9, 1901.

Up to this time we have no news of special importance regarding the particular doings of either our own forces or those of the enemy in the neighborhood of Chattanooga. Railroad communication has not been restored. The damage to the railroad is greater than was at first supposed.

Information has been received which goes to show that the enemy has divided his mounted force engaged in the recent raid into several detachments, and the main into

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mountains and woods in those neighborhoods, thereby rendering common road travel dangerous to other than strong military commands. Do not think we are doing nothing to prevent this.

Telegraphic communication was still interrupted 2 days between Rome and Florence, Ala.; but it is reported to be all right again to-night.

I saw a gentleman to who was made a prisoner by the rebel force when they were in the neighborhood of Murfreesboro.

This gentleman says the rebels intended to reach our railroad line some two days sooner than they did, but owing to unforeseen causes and detention incident to moving their artillery, they were delayed, and had not been able to extricate us in time to cause them to be massacred. He has a narrative of the rebel's object.

He also says that the rebels admitted having failed in carrying out to full success their main design, and that they intended to retreat and fight on another day.

He also says that the rebels admitted having taken the railroad and destroyed the bridges as much to protect their retreat, and for the sake of doing some mischief as they did from any consideration of interference with Rosecrans' supplies or reinforcements.

Bragg has his original army, consisting of D. H. Hill's

Lee's army—Critt, Hodge and Watson. In addition, Bragg has his central army, consisting of R. H. Hill and Polk's corps, located at Chattanooga. From Alabama and Alabama, one division from Charleston, one division from Georgia State troops, under General Walker, one division from East Tennessee, two divisions from Lee's army, fifteen thousand Georgia State Militia, under General Wayne; five thousand cavalry, under Pillow. Fifteen thousand cavalry, under General Wheeler, and three hundred and fifty pieces of artillery. His whole force amounts to about 100,000 men.

It is now represented that Gen. Johnston's reserves at Rome, Rome, Kingston, Cartersville and Kennesaw Bridge number fifty-five thousand.

Our Washington Despatch.
Washington, Oct. 7, 1862.

Private advices received here from Chattanooga represent that all is going well with Beauregard's army, and that the Union army is unable to move on to the city.

Private advice received from Chattanooga represents that the fall is going on well with General Canby, and that he will be able to resume the offensive. It is the opinion of the military authorities that the decisive battle of the war will soon be fought in that vicinity.

The General Presses Despatch.
New York, Oct. 1, 1862.

Rumors prevail here that a large force of rebel cavalry have captured and entirely destroyed Shelbyville, Tenn., taking our forces there as prisoners. No particulars have been received here.

The truth of the report is questionable.

General Mitchell, with a large force of cavalry, was pursuing the rebel cavalry, but we have no report of his being within striking distance of them.

General Sherman is at Chattanooga with three miles of Chattanooga.

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Probably the rebel cavalry have divided, part making towards Kentucky to harass Burnside's lines of supplies and a part going southward against Roanoke.

John H. Smith has been unanimously re-elected Mayor of Nashville, Tenn.

There is no prospect of a rise in the river.

The latest advices from Chattanooga say that all is quiet, and there is no prospect of an attack.

Rebel Telegrams.

The Richmond Examiner of Monday, 6th inst., contains the following under its geographical head:-

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 3, 1862.

The hostile line of the enemy are plainly seen to

The enemy is again busy strengthening his position the most formidable of which is a star shaped fort in his

The students again have strengthened their confidence in the firm stability of which a star shaped fort is its base, partially counteracted however by the examination of Chatteaugay by the

The mind and spirit of the troops are very firm, and they reward anyone to be led against the enemy.

The soldiers of the 1st and 2nd regiments of the "Green" forces seem to be moved in and immediately around the river. Three positions have been taken during the night, and his wagon trains are packed on the opposite bank.

KANSAS, Feb. 1, 1865.

The train reports all quiet before Chattanooga.

A message to the following from the 10th says—

In the exchange of wounded prisoners today we had 100 men captured and 100 sent back to the forty men.

Confidence

Captain General Adams has determined to remain within the city until he can see that the situation is so improved as to justify his own removal.

The enemy still hold 2 airfields.

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